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Magistrate Judge Kevin Chang US District Court 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room C-209 Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

> RE: <u>US v. Robert Pacariem</u> Docket No. #04-M-380

Dear Magistrate Judge Chang,

I represent the above-entitled individual in two state court appointed felony matters (Crim. No. 04-1-1989 and Crim. No. 04-1-0828). It has come to my attention that this defendant has had a felony detainer in place for the above-entitled offense since May 2004. Defendant is in state custody and has been since May 2004.

I am requesting that this court appoint counsel for Mr. Pacariem in his federal case. I have contacted the federal public defenders regarding this matter and write this letter at their recommendation. I will not be able to represent Mr. Pacariem in his federal matter and I am not currently on the CJA panel.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Attached please find an executed Financial Affidavit. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at (808) 532-3800.

Sincerely Yours,

Richard Sing

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